85 feet deep. Terms: One fourth cash; balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest from day of sale.

A deed given and a deed of trust taken. GREEN & SCOTT, may 24-d Auctioneers.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. EXTENSIVE ASSOR: MENT OF NEW AND THURSDAY morning, May 31st, at 10 o'clock, at Store No 395, south side of Pennsylvania acentic. between 4% and 6th streets, I shall sed the entire stock in trade of J. R. McGregor, (who is about to Suite of plush-covered Parlor Furniture Rosewood and Walnut Wardrohes Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Washstands Fr. nch, Cottage and Plain Bedsteads

change his business,) comprising-Hair and busk Mattresses, Feathers Cane and wood-seat Chairs, Rockers Looking Glasses, Clocks, Vases Cribs, Cradles, Trundle Bedsteads Children's Cab, Wagon, Chairs Tie, wood, willow and iron Ware Coina and Glassware, Toilet Sets Cutlery, Scales and Weights, Castors Silver plated and Britannia Tea and Table Spoons Show r Bath, Water Coolers

Door Mats, Tin Safes Cooking and Chamber Stoves, Cooking Utensils Spri g Wagon, with top, Wheelbarrows Shelving, Store Fixtures, &c.

Together with nea ly every article usually found in a house furnishing store. Terms: All sums of and under \$25 cash; over \$25 a credit of 60 and nine y days, for satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing interest. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

may 28-d Auctioneer. By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. 1) AIR SPLENDID BAY CARRIAGE HORSES two superior Buggy and Saddle Horses, fine E glish Clarence, one double seated Buggy Wagon. Harness, Covers, &c .- On THURSDAY afternoon. May 31st, at 51% o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, I shall sell the following property of his Excellency the Fr neh Minister, who is about to leave for Eu-

Pair of superior Northern bred bob-tail Bay Carriage Horses Two excelent Buggy and saddle Horses

On fine English Clarence One double seated Buggy Wagon Harness, : overs, Sad les, &c.

The abov may be seen at Schwariz's Stables, in the First Ward, any time previous to the sale. Terms: \$100 and under cash; over that sum eredit of two and four months, for notes satisfactori ly endorsed, bearing interest.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. ANDSOM COTTAGE BUILDING LOTS at Auction .- On THURSDAY, the 31st instant, we shall sell, on the premises, at 6 o'clock p. m. several handsome building lots, having an entire front on Massachusetts avenue of 72 feet 11 inches and a front on 3 t street east of 155 feet, forming the corner of Massachusetts avenue and 3d street east. on an elevated and healthy position on Capitol Hill, near the Capitol, and a pump of excellent water at

iso, two lots on E street north, in same square It being square No. 755. The lots will be sold in sizes to suit parchasers. Title perfect.

Terms: One fouth cash; balance in 6, 12, and 18 mouths, for notes bearing interest from the day of A deed given and a deed of trust taken.

GREEN & SCOTT, may 26-d

By GREEN & SCOTT. Auctionsers ARGE AND COMMODIOUS BRICK HOUSE and Lot on Capitol Hill at Auction .- On FRI day, the 1st day of June, we shall sell, at 6 o'clock m., on the premises, the large and well-built three-story brica flou-e, fately occupied by the Hon Judge Cranch, situated on Delaware avenue, next to the corner of north B street, near the north Capitol gate. The house contains thirteen conve nieutly arranged rooms, and wide passage through the house, and built with thick walls, and a cellar under the whole building, and the lot being half of Lot No. 6, in square No. 686, having a front of thirty feet six inches, running 195 feet seven inches to a thirty feet alley. The above-described property is certainly one of the handsomest location and most beautiful sites in Washington, presenting the most commanding view. There is also a pump of excellent water near the door. Terms: One fourth cash; balance in one, two

three, and four years, the purchaser to give nates for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day A deed given and a deed of trust taken.

Title indisputable. All conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

GREEN & SCOTT. Auctioneers.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneers FE RUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE and elia gibly situated Hous- and Lot on Maryland avenue, between 4% and 6th streets west.—By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 5th day of February, 1853, and recorded in Liber J. A. S. No. 52, fonos 83, &c.. the subscriber will sell, at public sale on THURSDAY, the 31st day of May, 1855, at 51/2 o'clock, p m., on the premises, all that piece or parcel of ground lying and being situate in the city of Washington, and known and distinguished as Lot Q, in the subdivision of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in square No. 492, fronting 23 feet 5 inches on Ma ryland avenue, between 41/2 and 6th streets west and running back to a 20 feet alley, with the buildings and improvements, which consist of a well and substantially built two story and attic brick dwelling HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAME STAL PAINTER house, with two story frame back building and ne-

The above property is situated in a healthy and desirable location, and rapidle enhancing in value, and offers a favorable opportunity to persons desi rous of obiaining a convenient and comfortable res idence, or making an inverment. The terms of the sale will be one-half cash, and the balance in 6, 12, and 48 months, for notes bear

cessary outbuildings.

ing interest from day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the property. If the terms of sale are not complied with in six days after the sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser upon one week's nori 'e.

All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. Title indisputable. CHAS. S. WALLACH Trustee.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, may 0-eokds

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. VALU BLE IMPROVED PROPERTY AT Public Sale -On FRIDAY afternoon, June 1, at 5% o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell, by o'der of the Orphans' Court, that valuable piece of property situated at the corner of 10th and E street, and gen-rally known as the Medical College. The lotironts 61 feet 1 inch on E street by 58 feet on 10th street, containing 3,543 square feet.

The building consists of a substantial and wellbuilt three story brick Building, which is admirably ed up under its use. adapted for a warehouse, for manufacturing or school purpo-es Portions of this building are now under very satisfactory rent. Title perfect

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with interest, secured by a deed of

S. H. NOURSE, Administratrix,

By WM. NOURSE, Attorney, JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

BY J. C McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILD ing L t near Railroad Depot - By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 4th day of April. 18.4 and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 38, folios 181, &c., the subscriber will sell, at public sale, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of lune, 1855, at 5% o'clock p. m., on the premises, all that piece or parcel of ground lying and being situate in the city of Washington, and b ing part of square No. 630, beginning at a point on New Jersey avenue 270 feet from the northwest corner of said square, and running thence eastwardly at right angles to New Jersey avenue 124 feet 1 inches, thence due south 23 feet, more or less, to a parallel line 22 feet from the first de scribed line of this piece of ground, and running parallel with said line westwardly to New Jersey avenue 118 feet 11/4 inches, thence northwardly on New

Jersey avenue 22 feet to the point of beginning. The above property is eligibly situated near the Railroad Depot and adjoining Foy's Hotel, rapidly enhancing in value, and offers a most favorable opportunity for investment. Terms of sale: Half cash, and balance in 6, 12

and 18 months, for notes bearing interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed in trust upon the If the terms of sale are not complied with in six days after the sale, the property will be resold at the

risk and expense of the purchaser. CHAS S. WALLACH, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

may 15-coads

NEW POLKA.

THE CHEVY CHASE POLKA, composed for and dedicated to Miss Saily D. Bradley, by J D. Saunders, Esq., of this city, whose compositions have always met with such great public favor. The merits of the piece are such as will introduce among all lovers of music.

Price 26 cents. Just published and for sale by HILBUS & BITZ. The President's Mounted Guard Quickstep, com-posed by the accomplished Pianist, Mr. Robert Hel-ler, will appear in a few days. may 12 FIRST PREMIUM PIANOS.

UST received, several Pianos from the celebrated factory of Steinway & Sons, New York; one in Louis XIV style These Planes are in every respect the best now made in the United States; they received at the late Metropolitan Mechanics' Fair the first premium (a silver medal) for each of their Pianos exhibited. Every person admired the volume of tone, as well as the workmanship of their instru ments. These, in addition to my other stock of Pianos, ferme the best and largest collection south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine before they purchase elsewhere, they will find moderate prices and reasonable terms. PIANOS to rent always on hand, and secondhand Pianos taken in part payment for new ones, at my Piano Wareroom, No. 498 Eleventh st , above FR. C. BEICHENBACH. Pa. avenue. may 14-eolm*

FINE WATCHES.

HAVING made a considerable addition to my GOLD HUNTING PATENT LEVERS, and LADIES' WATCHES Of first quality, heavy 18 carat

Also, SILVER WATCHES for boys. I offer them at greatly reduced prices. The novements are selected with great care, and every Watch is warranted. Persons in want of a fine timekeeper are invited to examine my assortment.

H. SEMKEN, No. 330 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th ets.

SEWING BY MACHINE.

ATISS RINGGOLD, at Miss Pillings'. 15th street, between Pa. avenue and F street, No. 247, is prepared to execute with despatch, and in the neatest manner, all kinds of plain sewing for families, hotel keepers, and the trade generally viz: Ladies' Skirts, Bodies, &c , Gentlemen's Shirts. Bosoms, Wristbands, Collars, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs. Furniture Linens, viz: Table Cloths, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases, Towels, Napkins and Curtains.

Miss R would inform the public that she has se cured the services of Miss ROONEY, from Baltimore, who has been working on the machine for 18 months, and understands her business thoroughly. All work warranted to stand equal to any other,

and done on the most reasonable terms.

may 17-eo2w*

Also, Tailor and Mantua makers' work of al

CARRIAGES—CARRIAGES.

HAVE now on hand, and constantly finishing, a very large assortment of Pleasure and Family CARRIAGES, of the latest fash ions, which I will sell as low as the same quality of work can be sold in any of the principal markets of

the United States. The subscriber is now dealing exclusively in Carriages of his own manufacture, and all work sold by him will be warranted, and compare favorably with any work in this market. As I always keep a large assortment, I invite purchasers and others to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Carriages built to order Old Carriages taken in

exchange, or repaired at the shortest notice.
THOMAS YOUNG, Sign of the Golden Horse, No. 499 Pa. avenue and 4% street.

TOTICE .- I received this day a new assort ment of SLEEVE BUTTONS and STUDS, o the latest styles. Also, a variety of other new Goods: as Vest Chains, Chatelains, Bracelets, Pins Earrings, Rings, etc. Great inducements offered to purchasers.

No. 330 Pa. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st. New Points put to Gold Pens at short notice. Diamonds remounted, and Jewelry made to order.

No. 267. WASHINGTON STOVE MANUPACTORY. S. E. corner of Pa. av. and Eleventh street,

Sole Agency for CHILSON, GOULD & CO.'S Warming and Ventilating Apparatus. M. POND & CO.'S (of Boston) Union Double-Oven Pooking Range. J. L. MOTT'S (of New York) INVINCIBLE DOUBLE-OVEN RANGE

Constantly on hand, and receiving LATROBE STOVES, for heating two stories; Parlor and Cham ber GRATES, Enamel ed and Japanned Cooking, Hall, Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room STOVES. Plain, Tinned and Enamelled Iron HOLLOW WARE; Block Tin, Planished and Ja, anned WARE in great variety.

All of which will be sold at the lowest possible rates, that will compare favorably with any Estav ishment south of New York. An examination of my stock is earnestly solicited JAS SKIRVING

DENTISTRY.

DR. MUNSON respectfully calls public attention to his new, patent, and GREATLY IMPROVED method of setting Artificial Teeth, with Continuous Gum - the very PERFECTION OF THE ART. This style of Teeth has the following advantages over all others, viz: GREAT STRENGTH, CLEANLINESS, COM-FORT, and BEAUTY, vieing with Nature in these respects, and in some others excelling. Public inspection is respectfully solicited. Please call and

CAUTION .- No other Dentist in the District of Columbia has a right to make this style of Teeth. N. B .- Teeth constitutionally healthy, plugged and warranted for life. Office and house at No. 298 E street, near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street.

PAINT AND OIL STORE. M. T PARKER,

CUISIANA avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, No. 60. Residence No. 320 C street, between Sixth and Seventh has add-d to his present business the sale of PAINTS, OILS, GLASS and PUTTY, in small or large quantities. The attention of housekeepers is particularly called to the convenience of this arrangement as they can at all times procure HEARTH and other MIXED PAINTS, of all colors, made ready for use by a PRACTICAL PAINTER. Orders promptly attended to and respectfully so

licited. CHEAP FOR CASH. REV. JOHN LANAHAN, PASTOR OF THE EXETER STREET, M. E. CHURCH.-A

strong desire to benefit the afflicted induces him thus to cer ify. We challenge any other medicine to present such a mass of testimony from gentlemen and ladies of high standing of our own well-known citizens, who testify of cures of COUGH, BRON CHITIS, RHEUMATISM. DYSPEPSIA, &c. BALTIMORE, January 24th, 1855. Mesers. Mortimer & Mowbray:

I take pleasure in saying to you that I have used your "Hampton's Tincture" with very great profit. From a serious throat affection, my general health and become very much impaired, when I commenced to use "Hampton's Tincture." I found its effects upon my general health most salutary .-My nervous system and digestive organs soon right-

I have several times recommended it to my friends, and in every case, as far as I have been informed, they have use it with success.

Yours truly, Joun Lananan, Pastor Of Exeter st., M. E. Church, Baltimore. BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8, 1855. Messys. Mortimer & Mowbray: I do hereby certify that about twelve months ago I was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the Lungs the Navy Department, in an action of debt against and had four attacks of it I was advised to try Dr. either or all of said persons." Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. I procured one bottle, and after taking which, I was satisfied that I was much better; and that, after taking the fourth bottle, I was entirely well, and now I enjoy as good health as ever I did in my life. I can, and do, with out the least hesitation, recommend the Tincture

to all persons afflicted in my way. GEO. W. WEARLEY.

CURE FITS-READ! More to the Sick than Gold .- From one of the most respectable Druggists in South Carolina. CHARLESTON, S. C. Sept. 21, 1853.

Messrs. Morrimer & Mowbray:—The sale of your Hampton's Vegetable Tincture is increasing every day, and every bottle sold recommends this valua'de medicine to the afflicted. Several of our planters have tried it in different cases with astonishing success, and are getting it by half dozens. It has been found to be the greatest remedy for rheumatic affections, and a wonderful cure has been performed on a negro boy, suffering from Pits. I will furnish you with a number of certificates if you wish them.

I am, gentlemen. yours, W. G. TROTT. Call and get pamphlets gratis, and see cures of Cough, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Nervousness and General Weakness. As a female medicine or for delicate children we believe

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THE undersigned is prepared to give lessons to la dies and children in all kinds of embroiderisg hair and fine needle work. Also, in Mantillas, Col lars, and Siceves will be embroidered promptly to order. Seamping and Drawing done in neat style.

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" SMALL STORES " AND " CANDLES "-1855-1856.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. BURBAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

May 8, 1855. DROPOSALS, sealed, and endorsed "Offer for Small Stores," or "Offer for Candier," or "Offer for Salt-water Soap," as the case may be, will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 7th day of June next, for furnishing and delivering, (on receiving twenty days' no-tice) at the United States navy yar's at Coarles-town. Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities only of the following srticles (excepting the salt-water soap and the candles, for each of which separate proposals and contracts will be made) as may be required and contracts will be made as may be required and contracts will be made. reau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said newy yards, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1866, vis: Combs, coarse Bo es, shaving

Brushes, shaving Prushes, scrubbing Brushes, shie Brushes, clothes Buttens, navy vest Buttons, navy medium Buttons, navy coat Buttons, dead eye Besswax, in 1/4 lb cakes,

Combs, fine Grass for Hats Jack-knives Rezors, in single cases Razor straps, Orlway's Sciesors Blacking, boxes of

Cotton, Spools of Nos. 12 and 16, 200 yards each 3 cords, equal parts Handkerchiefs, cotton, fast colors, 32 by 30 inches weight not less than 2 oz. each, texture 8 by

Veedles, sewing, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, drill-eyed, betweens Ribbon, hat best Franch black, 12 yards to the plece; width . inch; texture, 14 by 21 to 1/2

Soap, shaving, in cakes; each cake not less than ? Silk, sewing, blue black; wrapper not to exceel 2 oz to the pound Thread, black and white, Marshall's best quality Tape, white linen, 5 yards in length, inch wide texture, 8 by 9 to 1/8 inch

Tape, black, twilled cotton, 6 yards in length, inch wide Taimbles, 8-10 and 9-10 diameter Mustard Seed, American brown epper, black, Malabar Pen; er, red, American Bottles, cetagon, for mus'ard and pepper

uniform at all the yards.

orks for bottles, best quality Mustard seed and pepper, in the raw state, and bottles and corks, are to be delivered at New York only.

WHITE SALT-WATER SOAP-separate bid for 100,000 The scap must be manufactured from cocca-nut oi', and be of the best quality denominated "white salt-water soap," and be delivered in good strong boxes of about seven'y five pounds each, and, after inspection, the boxes must be hooped at each end, at the expense of the contractor. The price to be

CANDLES-separate bid for 40,000 pounds The candles must be American manufactured, of prime leaf lard sterine, 6 candles to the pound, 8 1-10 inches in length, six candles, No. 1, to weigh act less than 14 ounces 87-100; melting point not to be less than 145 degrees Fahrenheit. The wick mu t be braided, and composed of 78 co'ton threads of the best quality of No. 27. The candles to be delivered in good boxes, containing about 31 pounds each, and the bex to be marked with the contractor's name and the weight of the candles.

All the articles must be of good quality, and conformable in all respects to the samples deposi ed at said navy yards and in this bureau, and subject to such inspection at the navy yard where delivered as the chief of the bureau may direct, the inspect ing officer to be appointed by the Navy Depart-

Ail the articles to be delivered free of any incidental expense to the government, in proper vesse's or packages, and the price of each article must be the same at the respective places of delivery. Pack ages in which the above a tic es are delivered must b. ma: ked with their contents and the name of the contractor, and be sufficient to insure their tempo-The contractor must establish agencies at such

stations other than his residence, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when the contractor or agent fails promptly to comply with a requisition the Chief of the Eureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be suthorized to firert purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy yards aforesaid, shall be evider ce that such requisition has been made and received. Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the contract will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, to secure its performance; and not in any event to be paid until it is, in all respects complied with; and ninety per centum and functions. A popular and comprehensive treation of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy sgent within thirty days after bills, fuly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy sgents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau A record, or du; licate of the letter informing a bidd-r of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and so

epted in con'ormity with this understanding. Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1816) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or indiscretion, with plain and simple rules by which they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties. to farnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy sgent, district attorney, or the collector of the

p rt. The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required. as, in the inspection before reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made be wen the articles offered and the samples and contrac', receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also par i warly directed to the annexed joint resolution, in addition to the act of the 10th of August, 1846.

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 10,

"Szo. 6 And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hun deed and forty three, shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be plies prop sea. No proposal shall be considered un less accompanied by such guarantee. If after the a ceptance of a proposal and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy with good and sufficient sureties, for turnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies, and shall forthwith cause the difference be whole reried of the proposal to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of

[Public, No.7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to bids for provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress as sembled, That all bids for supplies of provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy may be rejected, at the option of the department, if made by one who is not known as a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the article proposed to be furnished, which fact, or the reverse, must be distinetly stated in the bids offered; that the bids of all persons who may have failed to comply with the conditions of any contracts they may have previthe option of the department, be rejected; that it more than one bid be offered for the supply of an article on account of any one party, either in his own name, or in the name of his partner, clerk, or any other person, the whole of such bids shall be re jected at the option of the department; and that copartners of any firm shall not be received as sure ties for each other; and that, whenever it msy be deemed necessary, for the interest of the government and the health of the crews of the United States vessels, to procure particular brands of flou. which are known to keep best on distant stations. the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Navy, be, and hereby is, authorized to procure the same on the best terms, in market overt. Approved 27 March, 1854. may 9-law4w

FOR POOR AND LABORING MEN. CMALL BUILDING LOTS of 10 feet or more, in Various parts of the City, and Georgetown at LLOYD & CO. BUILDING STONE,

For sale, deliverable at the Canal, or Wharves in Washington, Georgetown, or Alexandria. LLOYD & CO. 16th street, opp. Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.

OFFICE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT,
Washington, March 7, 1855.

DROPOSALS are invited for graduation, stone and brick masonry, dams, tunnels, and other works of the Washington Aqueduct.

Proposals received up to the 8th of May will be

opened at noon of that day. Maps, profiles, and specifications of the work will be ready for examination on and after the 20th day of April next. Proposals will be received for the work of particular culverts, bridges, &c., as described in the plans and specifications.

Portions only of some of the works can be completed under the present appropriation, but all the contracts for unfinished work will be subject to future appropriations by Congress. The Engineer reserves the right to prescribe the amount of work to be done and rate of progress under such contract for each appropriation, and, in case of the appro-priation not holding out sufficiently, to decide when and what works shall be stopped until funds become

In case of the entire stoppage of any particular work for want of fands, the reserved ten per cent. will be paid, if, in the judgment of the Engineer, the work has been properly executed so far as it has Payments will be made in specie checks upon the

United States Treasury, upon the monthly estimates of the Engineer, reserving 10 per cent.; and it will be a condition of all contracts that the workmen shall be paid their full wages monthly and in specie. All bids should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for work on the Washington Aqueduct." The United States reserves the right to reject any or all the bids should they not be deemed advantageous, and to make such arrangements as n ay be

considered most conducive to the progress of the Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, for the completion of the work undertaken; said guarantee to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge. United States district attorney, navy agent, or some officer of the General Government or individual known to the Engineer or Department of War, that the guarantors are able to make good their guarantee. Bids will be opened in presence of bidders if any of them choose to be present.

Form of Guarantee.

To Capt. M. C Meigs, U. S. Engineers: We, the undersigned, residents of -State of ____, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States and guaranty, in case the foregoing bid of ---- be accepted, that he or they will, within ten das after the acceptance of said bid, execute a contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureues, to perform the work or furnish the articles proposed, in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made; and, in case the said ----- should fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer by the - and the next lowest bidder. Λ. Β. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge

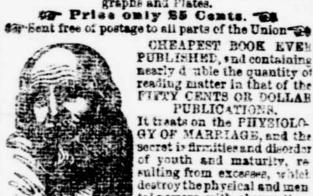
and belief, the above named guarantors are good M. C. MEIGS, Captain of Engineers in Charge.

mar 7-ent May8& wtf WILLARD'S HOTEL. THIS SPLENDID SEA-SHORE HOUSE IN NOW OPEN.

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